

EDITORIAL HASH.

FOUR THOUSAND Sioux Indians are regular church attendants.

In puritan days it was against the law for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday.

MACHINERY is being set up at Newark, N. J., for manufacturing ammonia from atmospheric nitrogen.

It is reported that the prices of street cars have declined about twenty-five per cent. during the past two years.

A SINGLE car load of nearly pure silver ore from the Smuggler mine was recently received at Denver, which was worth just four hundred thousand dollars.

A MAN can drop a nickel in a slot and have his handkerchief perfumed. The proprietor of this little device made enormous profits, giving one scent for five cents.

"WELL, he was a good smoker," remarked a good Quakeress in a New England town, who never spoke ill of any one, when the most worthless man in town died.

UNCLE TOM'S is the name of a station on the line of the dummy road running between Atlantic City and Somer's Point. The station is in the shape of an old cabin.

A WOMAN IN IT.

"I SAW a very curious thing to-day." "What was it?" "A woman driving a nail with a hammer instead of with the back of her best hair brush."—Exchange.

"DOCTOR," said the maiden, "has kissing ever been known to disseminate disease?" "Yes," said the medical man. "It frequently leads to heart trouble."—Adams Freeman.

THE enthusiastic admirer: "Really, you have the most beautiful natural complexion I ever saw in my life." The thoughtless girl (with surprise): "Why, you have never seen it."—Steamship Bulletin.

MRS. LITEHEART—"My husband gave me some money this morning." Mrs. Spendit—"And are you going shopping to-day?" Mrs. L.—"No, indeed, no shopping for me to-day. I am going downtown to buy something."—N. Y. Press.

OLD GRUMPS—"Sure that girl loves you instead of your money?" Son—"Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her." "Old Grumps—"Hum! That's bad. She may keep it up after marriage."—Exchange.

GRIST FROM SNAKE EDITORS.

ARTIST JOHN D. FREDERIC, of Blue Ridge, Pa., strongly disapproved when a snake crawled into his baby's cradle and stole its milk. But the baby thought it was fun.

R. L. THORNDIKE is a drummer, so the story he told a Cincinnati reporter must be true. He saw a timber rattlesnake coiled as if to strike. He jumped back, but needn't. The snake was on suicide bent, fanged its own self and died.

COL. McWHIRTER, of Greene county,

Ga., has a stony ten-acre lot upon which men never venture. It is absolutely given up to the snakes. When anybody wants rattlesnake oil he hangs around the edges of the snake farm until he has killed enough.

THE snake record: Ike Layman, Port Jervis, pilot snake seven feet long, or less; G. S. Kyle, London, Pa., rattler, three feet six inches; George Rawley, Binghamton, three rattlers over two feet long; Alex. Stewart, Newark, O., black snake six feet long, with more than as many hens' eggs stowed away inside.

SIMPLE, SURE REMEDIES.

A TEASPOONFUL of bicarbonate of soda in a wine-glass of cold water will relieve a mild attack of headache.

VERY hot water is a prompt checker of bleeding, besides, if it is clean, as it should be, it aids in sterilizing a wound.

WHEN stung by a bee always remove the sting which is left in the wound, and over it squeeze the juice of a red onion or apply a little hartshorn.

MIX turpentine and lard in equal parts. Warmed and rubbed on the chest, it is a safe, reliable and mild counter irritant and revulsant in minor lung complications.

THE simplest remedy for a nervous headache is a pinch of salt taken on the tongue and permitted to dissolve slowly, followed in about ten minutes with a drink of water.

STATED AS FACTS.

THE New Zealand Maoris own about 10,000,000 acres of land.

THE most densely populated spot on the earth is the island of Malta.

THERE are over sixty languages and dialects spoken by the subjects of the czar.

THE consumption of bricks in the United Kingdom amounts to about 250,000,000 a month.

FRANCE has more persons over sixty years of age than any other country. Ireland comes next.

APOPLEXY is most common in France, there being 300 deaths in every 10,000 annually from this cause.

THE elephant is the chief beast of burden in Siam and Afghanistan. An "elephant load" is estimated at two tons.

MATTERS FOR MATES.

LIBERTY of action is won by mutual concessions.

THE marriage ring is a circle which husband and wife have the problem set them of making all square.

MARRIED people should study each other's weak points, as skaters look out for weak parts on the ice in order to keep off them.

SUGAR is the substance most universally diffused through all natural products. Let married people take a hint from this provision of nature.

THE last word is dangerous. Husband and wife should no more fight to get it than they should struggle for the possession of a lighted bombshell.

